Rasmussen, Myrtle and Roy L.

First WAVES Woman For Petaluma

Oct 5 1942

Miss Myrtle Rasmussen, daughter of Mrs. Tina Rasmussen, of Third street, awaited final orders Monday telling her where to report for duty in the Women's Auxiliary Voluntary Emergency Service (WAVES) following her being sworn in at San Francisco headquarters Sunday. She expected to leave for duty Tuesday at either Bloomington, Ind., or at the A. & M. college at Stillwater, Okla.

According to present arrangements, Miss Rasmussen will work in the yeoman branch of the navy and after her training period expects to return to the coast and then later be an officer candidate.

Anticipating her acceptance into the WAVES Miss Rasmussen resigned from her teaching position at the Woods school in Woodbridge, near Lodi, where she taught three years. She has

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been substituting at the Lincoln primary school since school opened this fall.

The well known young navyette was a member of the Petaluma public library staff prior to her leaving for her teaching position at Woodbridge. She is the sister of Mrs. Arlene Jordan, of Burlingame; Mrs. Miles Murphy, of this city; Dr. Roy Rasmussen, Visalia, and Walter Rasmussen, in the army air signal corps, now stationed at Victorville.

Miss Rasmussen is the first Petaluma girl to serve her country in the ranks of the WAVES.